

ISAC Meeting – May 2014

ACTION OR INFORMATION ITEM

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TOPIC: “Harvest Incentives: A Tool for Managing Aquatic Invasive Species”

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1. DESCRIPTION OF AGENDA ITEM:

A discussion and vote for approval of the ISAC white paper titled “Harvest Incentives: A Tool for Managing Aquatic Invasive Species”

2. WHY IS THIS ITEM IMPORTANT TO NISC / ISAC? HOW IS IT RELATED TO THE NATIONAL INVASIVE SPECIES MANAGEMENT PLAN?

The potential use of harvest incentives as a tool for controlling invasive species has gained a lot attention in recent years and regulators, economic development specialists and others are seeking guidance on how to evaluate harvest incentive proposals. ISAC was asked to provide advice on the use of harvest incentives.

3. PREVIOUS ACTIONS TAKEN BY NISC / ISAC ON THIS ITEM:

In December 2009 ISAC created a task team to work on the development of a guidance document on the issue. Subsequently, the paper has had much discussion within ISAC, a presentation and discussion at the ISAC May 2012 ISAC meeting in Portland, OR and a special ISAC conference call in December 2013.

4. ACTION REQUESTED OF NISC / ISAC:

Approval of paper

5. ALTERNATIVES: